

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph of lines 4-16 on page 13 of the text as follows:

-- In the illustrative embodiment, the belt 100 having the above-described unique feature is produced by centrifugal molding, as will be described hereinafter. Fig. 4 shows a specific centrifugal molding machine ~~100~~ 110. As shown, the machine ~~100~~ 110 includes a box-like heating jacket 111 enclosed by a projection vessel 113. The heating jacket 111 has a passage 112 for a heating fluid and has its opening closed by a lid 114. A motor 115 is drivably connected to a rotary shaft 116. One end of the shaft 116 extends into the heating jacket 111 via a side wall opposite to the open side of the jacket 111. The shaft 116 supports a hollow, cylindrical mold 117 on the other end thereof. --